



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1534**
Tadashi WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 99_1416A
Serial No. 09/466,724 : Group Art Unit 1773
Filed December 17, 1999 : Examiner Monique R. Jackson
COATED METAL PLATE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of
December 17, 2003.

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(X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
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() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
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